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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-150, 92-153, 62-1932)
 SUBJECT: MICHELE ABATE, was. MARK 1716 819
 Michael Abati, Alfredo,
 Lenelli Amofrio, Mike Donna,
 Mario Licata, "Bud", Amofrio
 Lanolli, "Mr. Mike", Lanolli
 Onafrio, Savelli Onafrio,
 Onofrio Savalla, Onofrio Savalle,
 Mike Savella
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The files of the SFPD reflect an arrest record for VITO BRUNO, 954 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco on August 16, 1940. BRUNO was arrested with [redacted] of the same address and on the same date. The SFPD files contain the fingerprint card of VITO BRUNO which was taken on August 16, 1940 but was not submitted to the FBI Identification Division. The fingerprint card of [redacted] was not located in the files of the SFPD.

VITO BRUNO is a known associate of [redacted] a National Top Hoddum who was Subject of SF File #92-123.

The files of the SF Office disclosed in the report of SA [redacted] (A) dated April 25, 1941, at San Francisco, in the case entitled "VICTOR BRUNO, was., Vito Bruno, Jack Nash and [redacted] was.

[redacted] Mike Donna, [redacted] Information Concerning", that VITO BRUNO and [redacted] was.

[redacted] were arrested by the SFPD on August 16, 1940 in order to determine if they were identical with [redacted]

[redacted] was., FBI [redacted] or with VICTOR BRUNO, was., FBI #210047. Comparison of fingerprints made at the time revealed that the fingerprints of VITO BRUNO and [redacted] were not identical with VICTOR BRUNO or

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[REDACTED]

During the above inquiry, in 1940, a duplicate set of fingerprint cards were made in addition to the SFPD fingerprints for VITO BRUNO and [REDACTED]. These fingerprint cards were made a part of the SF Office file in the above enumerated investigation and are attached to this communication for the use of the FBI Identification Division. The cards are signed by VITO BRUNO and [REDACTED] but were not dated or signed by the person who originally took the fingerprints.

During inquiries made concerning MICHELE ABATE, was., it was determined that he was employed in 1941 at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco and was known as "MARK". Inquiries made by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1954 at the time ABATE was arrested by that Agency, revealed that ABATE admitted that he, at one time, was known as MIKE DONNA.

MICHELE ABATE is Subject of Identification Record FBI #1716819, therefore, it is requested that the enclosed fingerprints of [REDACTED] wa., compared with those of ABATE to determine if they are identical. If identical, the arrest of [REDACTED] should be added to the Identification Record of ABATE.

Enclosed is a photograph of the fingerprint card taken at the time of the arrest of VITO BRUNO, 954 Columbus Avenue.

It is requested that the Identification Division review the fingerprint cards signed by VITO BRUNO and determine if they are identical and in addition, review the records of the Identification Division to determine if there is any additional record available concerning VITO BRUNO.

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VITO BRUNO was born December 28, 1895 at Trappani, Italy. He arrived in the United States as a stowaway in 1912 at New York City. The files of the INS reflect that he registered as an alien on December 12, 1940 at Monterey, California. The files reflect that he registered for identification as an alien with the INS on February 6, 1942. The INS files contain no information concerning BRUNO's whereabouts from 1912 to 1940. Since 1941, BRUNO has been residing in the San Francisco Area. The INS file described him as:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	165 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Fair
Marital Status	Single.
Relatives	None in U.S.
Parents	Mother, CALOGGERO LEO
	Father, VITO BRUNO
Alien Registration #	A 5616068.

The original fingerprint cards of VITO BRUNO and [redacted] which are enclosed, may be maintained by the Identification Division. It is to be noted that the SFPD record concerning [redacted] reveals that [redacted] was arrested August 16, 1940 and was released on August 17, 1940 and was held on the charge of, "en route to Los Angeles."

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Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 7/6/59	Investigative Period 6/19/59-6/30/59	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE MICHELE ABATI, aka		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: mg	
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTIRACKETEERING		

Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated June 15, 1959, entitled "Top Hoodlum Program."

ADMINISTRATIVE:

(Bufile 92-3432) is identified in this report as an associate of Subject MICHELE ABATI.

It is noted that the New York Office advised on January 30, 1958, that it had received information indicating that RUSSEL BUFALINO, Philadelphia top hoodlum, reserved rooms at the Hotel Casey, Scranton, Pennsylvania. At the time he mentioned he was expecting several out of town guests. A check of the Casey Hotel reservations for November 13, 1957, reflected that Room 316 was reserved for San Francisco, California.

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In view of the fact that [] was in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the possibility exists that he might have attended the meeting of hoodlums at Apalachin, New York, on November 14, 1957. Accordingly, his activities have been under investigation by the San Francisco Division in connection with the Top Hoodlum Program

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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July 6, 1959
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MICHELE ABATI

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In connection with the Subject's residences and employments he furnished the following information in an application dated July 28, 1955:

Residences

<u>Address</u>	<u>Year</u>
12th and 2nd Avenue, New York City, New York	1922-1927
Gary, Indiana	1927-1930
North East, Pennsylvania	1930-1938
1704 Hyde Street, San Francisco	1938-1940
Powell Street and Vallejo, San Francisco	1940-1943

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<u>Address</u>	<u>Year</u>
1120 Bush Street, San Francisco	1943-1949
2845 Bryant Street, San Francisco	1949-June, 1950
Oroville, California	June, 1950 to the present

Employments

Restaurant business, New York City, 1922-1927
Beer Garden, Gary, Indiana, 1927-1930
St. Joseph's Club, North East, Pennsylvania, 1932
North Eastern Club, North East Pennsylvania, 1933-1938
Crab Fishermen's Association, San Francisco, 1939-November, 1941
M.J.B. Coffee Company, San Francisco, December, 1941-May, 1942
Merchants Ice and Cold Storage, San Francisco, June, 1942-May, 1943
Regal Pale Brewery, San Francisco, September, 1943-July, 1945
Tropical Grill, San Francisco, August, 1945-March, 1949
Coronet Olive Oil Company, Oroville, July, 1950-1952
Oro Olive Oil Company, Oroville, California, 1952 to present

The records of the Oroville Credit Bureau, Oroville, California, reflect that on October 27, 1950, ABATI was appointed manager of the plant at Oroville, a position he holds to date, and that he currently resides in living quarters provided at the plant.

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III CRIMINAL RECORD

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Alien Registration	Micheli Abati #4872170	alien registration December 4, 1940		
Police Department San Francisco California	Michaeli Abati #76271	September 15, 1944	enroute United States Marshal (safekeeping) United States (unlawful flight) Marshal, San to avoid prosecution) Francisco (armed robbery)	turned over to United States Marshal, San Francisco
United States Marshal San Francisco California	Micheli Abati #54142	September 16, 1944	unlawful flight to avoid prosecution	September 29, 1944, removal to Western District of Pennsylvania October 18, 1944 delivered to United States Marshal Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
County Jail Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Lanolli Amofrio #45458	October 18, 1944	violation Interstate Commerce	October 23, 1944 released to United States Marshal
United States Marshal Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Michaeli Abati #28644	October 18, 1944	flight to avoid prosecution	October 23, 1944 turned over to Sheriff's Office Erie Pennsylvania armed robbery eleven- twenty-two months suspended; twenty-two months paroled, again arrested December 4, 1944, when fined \$500 and costs

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Contributor	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
State Police Butler, Pennsylvania #D-23780	Michele Abate #-- State Police Erie, Pennsylvania	October 23, 1944	armed robbery	November 2, 1944 sentence suspended paroled for twenty-two months
Police Department San Francisco California	Michaeli Abati #76271	November 20, 1948	Section 182 Penal Code	November 29, 1948 dismissed
United States Immigration and Naturalization Service	Michaeli Abate #-- San Francisco California	March 12, 1954	violation Immigration Laws	pending

#03, Police Department, North East Pennsylvania, October 2, 1935, charge investigation, October 26, 1935, released
 ANTENED As Lanolli Amofrio, for stick-up of Saint Joseph's
 Club, North East, Erie County Pennsylvania, January 9, 1939
 Notify Pennsylvania Motor Police, Lawrence Park, Erie,
 Pennsylvania, per information received Pennsylvania Motor
 Police, Butler, Pennsylvania March 7, 1939 In Custody
 per print #76271, Police Department, San Francisco, California
 As Onofrio Savalla, #52010, Fulton County Bureau of
 Criminal Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia (per information
 received therefrom June 22, 1940)
 As Nick Abati, #76271, Police Department, San Francisco,
 California, December 2, 1948, grand jury indictment,
 Section 182 Penal Code and Section 187 Penal Code April 12,
 1949, both charges dismissed
 Michele Abate, Trapani, Italy, December 29, 1925,
 receiving stolen goods, fine and imprisonment
 Michele Abate, Trapani, Italy, October 11, 1932, extortion,
 10 years-probation
 Michaeli Abati, #76271, Police Department, San Francisco,
 California, November 29, 1948, murder, dismissed

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ABATI, FBI No 1716819, was arrested at San Francisco by FBI agents on September 15, 1944, on a warrant charging him with "Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Robbery" in connection with the robbery of a club at North East, Pennsylvania, where he formerly resided and was known as ONOFRIO SAVALLA. He was subsequently prosecuted for robbery at Erie, Pennsylvania, and was sentenced to 11 to 22 months in the Allegheny Workhouse, which sentence was suspended in lieu of 22 months parole, payment all costs, and restitution of \$100. He was subsequently prosecuted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Robbery in Federal Court at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, pleading guilty to this charge and receiving a fine of \$400 and court costs on December 4, 1924.

During the investigation after the holdup there was found in his effects at North East, Pennsylvania, the birth certificate of ONOFRIO SAVALLA, born in New York City on March 29, 1907. This certificate bore an endorsement made by the "American Consul at Palermo, Italy" dated April 1, 1924. The real ONOFRIO SAVALLA was interviewed and stated that he went to Italy at the age of 3 years and returned to New York in 1924, that he had presented his birth certificate to the American Consul for inspection and is quite sure he brought the certificate to New York with him in 1924.

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It is noted that the real SAVALLA said he lived at Castellamara del Golfo, Sicily, Italy, prior to returning to the United States. This is the same place Subject's wife has resided since the Subject departed Italy. ABATI has admitted using the identity of ONOFRIO SAVALLA and testified that he "found" the birth certificate in New York shortly before he left there. By his reckoning this would be about 1927.

ABATI was indicted by the San Francisco Grand Jury together with SEBASTIANO NANI, FBI No. 3347865, FRANK SCAPPATURA, FBI No. 615491, [redacted] FBI No. [redacted] and LEONARD CALAMIA, FBI No. 366166, for conspiracy-murder in connection with the gangland slaying of NICHOLAS "NICK" DE JOHN, a former Chicago hoodlum and member of the "Little Capone" gang.

On May 9, 1947, the garroted body of DE JOHN was found crammed into the trunk compartment of his Chrysler Town and Country sedan which had been abandoned at 3004 Laguna Street in San Francisco. The discovery was made by police officers of the San Francisco Police Department who had determined that the automobile had been abandoned at this address since the night of May 7, 1947.

On January 28, 1949, ABATI, CALAMIA and SEBASTIANO NANI were brought to trial in Superior Court, San Francisco, and charged with the DE JOHN murder, but were dismissed by the motion of District Attorney [redacted] on the grounds that the District Attorney did not believe the testimony given by the State's star witness SCAPPATURA and [redacted] were not tried since they were not apprehended until the trial was over. No one has ever been prosecuted for the DE JOHN murder.

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III ASSOCIATES

ABATI was interviewed at his office at the Oro Olive Oil Company, Oroville, California, on July 31, 1958, by SA [REDACTED] ABATI claimed his first job in San Francisco was with the Crabmen's Protective Association of Fisherman's Wharf. He said VITO BRUNO was working for the association and that BRUNO quit and he took BRUNO's place; friendship thus developed between he and BRUNO.

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A VITO BRUNO

VITO BRUNO has been identified as SALVATORE INTERNICOLA and Subject of FBI Identification Record No 451367. BRUNO was born December 28, 1895, at Trapani, Italy, and registered as an alien on December 12, 1950. He has resided in the United States since 1912 and has a criminal record dating back to 1917 when he was first arrested and convicted of counterfeiting. In addition to this arrest he has had another conviction for counterfeiting and one conviction for bootlegging in Brooklyn, New York. His last arrest was in 1937 when he was arrested for bootlegging in Brooklyn, New York. Before he was brought to trial BRUNO left New York and came to California.

ABATI when interviewed advised that he met FRANK SCAPPATURA after he had assumed the operation of the Tropical Grill, San Francisco.

B FRANK SCAPPATURA

SCAPPATURA, Subject of FBI Identification Record No 615491, was born in Italy on April 25, 1906, the only child of JOSEPH and JEAN BELLANTONE SCAPPATURA. The father lived in the United States from 1908 to 1920 and operated a bakery at Harrison, New York. His mother died in 1916.

SCAPPATURA came to the United States at the age of 17 and lived in New York City until 1931 when he came to San Francisco, California. He was arrested for the first time in 1929 in New York City on a charge of assault, second degree. This charge was dismissed when the complaining witness failed to appear. He was arrested in Buffalo, New York in 1935 for counterfeiting and returned to San Francisco to stand trial.

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On June 13, 1935, he was sentenced to 7 years at Mc Neil Island Federal Penitentiary and in 1943 at Willows, California, he was arrested for assault, pled guilty to a lesser charge and was fined \$500

In 1945 he was charged with conspiracy with 17 others in New York City as having been a member of a nationwide narcotic ring. Six of those charges were sentenced but the charge against SCAPPATURA was dismissed

FRANK SCAPPATURA was considered one of the principal suspects in the DE JOHN murder by the San Francisco Police Department. When warrants were issued for his arrest on November 19, 1948, an attempt was made to arrest him in San Francisco by officers of the San Francisco Police Department, but on that date it was learned that SCAPPATURA had left for Seattle, Washington, via United Airlines for what was ostensibly a business trip

SCAPPATURA was not located nor arrested by the San Francisco Police Department before the time of trial of the three suspects in custody in the DE JOHN murder case who were released on March 8, 1949

The San Francisco County District Attorney, [redacted] brought about the dismissal of the jury hearing the case against the three suspects in custody, NANI, CALAMIA and Subject MIKE ABATI. On that date District Attorney [redacted] advised he had no confidence in the credibility of the State's star witness and thus charges were ultimately dropped regarding suspects SCAPPATURA and [redacted]

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SCAPPATURA when interviewed in connection with the murder of NICK DE JOHN advised that he had been in San Francisco since 1930 and that he was part owner and sales manager of the Sunland Sales Cheese and Olive Oil Company, 21 Drumm Street, San Francisco, with JAMES FRANZONE, JOE CUNERI who died in 1948 of a heart attack while at the home of SEBASTIANI NANI in San Francisco) and Subject MIKE ABATI

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This firm started business on October 1, 1946, as the successor to the Sunland Sales Company and the Sunland Cheese Company, formerly operated at 1859 Powell Street, San Francisco, by FRANZONE

On November 28, 1952, Inspector [redacted] advised the San Francisco Office of the FBI that FRANK SCAPPATURA collapsed and suddenly died while riding in the automobile owned by Subject MIKE ABATI. He stated that JAMES J. LANZA was also a passenger in the automobile

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Subject during the interview by SA NORRIS stated that he met JAMES FRANZONE, PHIL MAITA, & JOSEPH CURNERI (deceased) at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco

C JAMES FRANZONE

JAMES FRANZONE, Subject of FBI Identification Record No. 796659, was born August 12, 1901, at Tunis, French North Africa

On January 11, 1954, INS advised that FRANZONE was then under active investigation as a deportable alien, however, his whereabouts were unknown. FRANZONE was arrested on at least five occasions but records do not reflect that he was imprisoned at any time

The Chicago Office advised by letter dated October 29, 1958, that FRANZONE had been located and is currently residing at 2327 Geneva Terrace in Chicago. Investigation has determined that he is a "very sick man" whose only activity appears to be an occasional short walk on sunny days

On April 1, 1959, Special Agents [redacted] and RALPH R. HILL interviewed FRANZONE concerning his knowledge as to the whereabouts of LEONARD CALAMIA. Inquiry determined that FRANZONE suffered a severe coronary attack about 12 years ago and that he has been a

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semi-invalid since that time FRANZONE advised during the interview that he has not seen nor heard from CALAMIA for over ten years and was unable to furnish any information concerning CALAMIA's present whereabouts or whether he is alive or dead.

D LEONARD CALAMIA

CALAMIA is the Subject of FBI Identification Record No. 366116. He was born January 2, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri. CALAMIA's criminal record extends back to March of 1930 and his arrests include narcotics as well as being a suspect in a highway robbery investigation in Kansas City in 1937. In 1936 CALAMIA was sentenced to a year and a day for the sale of narcotics and served his sentence in the U S Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. CALAMIA had previously served a three-month sentence in Kendall County Jail, Yorkville, Illinois, in 1935.

During the investigation of CALAMIA in connection with the DE JOHN murder CALAMIA was apprehended at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on December 28, 1948, by Bureau Agents and by New Mexico State Police. He was arraigned before U S Commissioner [redacted] at Albuquerque on December 23, 1948, and held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. CALAMIA was extradited and removed to San Francisco by officers of the San Francisco Police Department on December 29, 1948.

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On April 19, 1949, CALAMIA was released at San Francisco as charges against him in the DE JOHN murder investigation had been dismissed.

Investigation reveals that CALAMIA immediately left the San Francisco Bay Area and to date his whereabouts are unknown.

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Chicago, Illinois, advised SA HILL on January 16, 1959, that she has not heard from her husband since 1948. She said that she awoke one morning and LEONARD was gone. She has not seen him since and she believes he is dead.

E SEBASTIANO NANI, aka Sebastani Nani

NANI is the Subject of FBI Identification Record No. 3347865. He was born August 15, 1906, in Italy, and entered the United States as a stowaway in 1924. He arrived in San Francisco in 1946 and resided in San Mateo, California, from about 1947 to 1950. In 1952 he resided in Brooklyn, New York.

NANI was first arrested on March 9, 1952, in New York City, for conspiracy and sale of narcotics. On March 10, 1952, he was released on bail and charged with possession of narcotics. On November 1, 1952, he was charged by the Bureau of Narcotics in Washington, D C, for attempted bribery of a Federal officer. On October 14, 1954, NANI was sentenced to three years for the sale of narcotics and served his time in the U S Penitentiary, Mc Neil Island, Washington.

On May 19, 1955, he was transferred from Mc Neil Island to the U S Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

On December 6, 1956, NANI was then charged by INS for deportation. The authority was granted by INS on December 21, 1956, and on February 8, 1958, NANI was deported at New York City aboard the "SS Christopher Columbus" to Italy.

F FILIPPO MAITA, aka Phil Maita

The files of the San Francisco Police Department Bureau of Identification and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, reflect MAITA was arrested for investigation of the Back Hand in Berkeley, California, on September 2, 1919, and released the same day due to a lack of evidence. No other criminal record exists regarding MAITA.

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MAITA was born September 19, 1884, at Lercara, Italy, and immigrated from Naples, Italy, on October 21, 1907, arriving at New York on October 29, 1907. He became a naturalized American citizen on June 20, 1921.

MAITA is self-employed at Maita's Liquor Store, 1308 Stockton Street, San Francisco. MAITA reportedly is a very friendly person who is very genial. He has the reputation in the Italian colony of being one who is ever willing to be of assistance to a foreign born Italian moving into the area.

Investigation reveals that Subject ABATI is considered a close associate of JAMES JOSEPH LANZA.

G JAMES JOSEPH LANZA

On May 29, 1958, Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent CURTIS P. IRWIN, JR., interviewed [redacted] whose offices are at [redacted]

[redacted] Oro Olive Oil Company, Oroville, California, which plant is managed by Subject ABATI.

[redacted] advised that he has been acquainted with [redacted] for several years and he knows [redacted]

[redacted] advised that once [redacted] remarked to him that if he, [redacted] had any collection problems with Italians to let him, [redacted] know. [redacted] advised that one [redacted]

[redacted] California, failed to [redacted]

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Investigation of [redacted] has indicated that individuals interviewed who have known the [redacted] brothers for several years have advised that [redacted] has the reputation of being financially well to do and that he is held in high regard by members of the Sicilian element

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It has been indicated that FRANCESCO LANZA, deceased [redacted] was an influential man in the Mafia through his wealth and position and therefore [redacted]

[redacted] It is to be noted that investigation to date fails to reveal any evidence that FRANCESCO LANZA was in the Mafia as little is known concerning his activities in California

[redacted] advised on July 30, 1958, that MIKA ABATI was a good friend of [redacted] and that he had heard that FRANCESCO LANZA, [redacted]

however he was unable to furnish any specific information in this regard but contributed it to hearsay Investigation reveals that the Subject ABATI was a close friend of [redacted]

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[redacted] was convicted of [redacted]

[redacted] and was incarcerated at [redacted]

He was paroled in 1956 and this parole will not terminate until 1960. He is currently employed as the operator

[redacted] in San Francisco [redacted]

as

[redacted] previously stated.

ABATI during the interview of July 31, 1958, at the Cro Olive Oil Plant stated that he first met [redacted] at the Tropical Grill, San Francisco, and that he last saw him at SCAPPATURA's funeral

When questioned about the Mafia, ABATI threw up his hands and laughed, saying if there was such an organization he did not know anything about it

He stated that he had been in Detroit, Michigan, "for a short visit" with [redacted] as he and [redacted] were from the same province in Sicily. ABATI had denied to INS, under oath, that he had ever been to Detroit

ABATI is described as follows as a result of interview and observation

Age	59
Date of Birth	May 1, 1900
Height	5'7"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Brown
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Sallow
Peculiarities	Mole on chin

After the Subject was interviewed on July 31, 1958, when he stated he had a savings account at the Bank of America, [redacted] Bank of America, 1870 Bird Street, Oroville, was contacted and advised that MICHELE ABATI held savings account number 946 which was opened on June 19, 1957. The balance as of August 1, 1958, was \$3,197 12

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated June 15, 1959, entitled "Top Hoodlum Program."

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] (Bufile 92-3432) is identified in this report as an associate of Subject MICHELE ABATI

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 7/11/61

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-150)

SUBJECT MICHELE ABATI, aka.
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MIKE ABATI, aka , who has been previously investigated under the Top Hoodlum Program left San Francisco 7/8/61 for Paterno, Sicily. He accepted his deportation and voluntarily left the United States. Information concerning the activities of Subject in regard to his deportation have been furnished to the Bureau in letters entitled, "Criminal Intelligence Program - Weekly Summary" dated 10/28/60, 5/19/61, 6/2/61, 6/9/61, 6/23/61, 6/30/61 and 7/10/61

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